

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jinsaku Masuyama et al.  
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Examiner: Adhami, Mohammad Sajid  
Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM SUPPORTING  
REAL-TIME FAIL-OVER OF NETWORK  
SWITCHES**

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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.